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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DAHIYAT, *et al.*

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Protein Libraries*

Group No. 1639

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed July 21, 2004. The response is timely filed on or before October 21, 2004 accompanied by an RCE and the appropriate fees. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. 463077-00036/A-67229-9/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.